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Poultry Programs

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FROZEN COOKED DICED CHICKEN, INVITATION NO. 14, ANNOUNCEMENT PY-324

The U.S. Department of Agriculture invites offers to sell frozen cooked diced chicken meat produced from fowl as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Offers are due by 12 noon, Central Time, Monday, Jan. 7. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, Jan. 11. Deliveries are to be made from Feb. 16 to Feb. 29, 2008.

Offers will be invited from approved suppliers for frozen cooked diced chicken meat, produced from ready-to-cook fowl (a class of mature female chickens), packed in four 10-pound (4.54-kg) packages to a net weight of 40 pounds (18.14 kg) in each shipping container. A purchase unit will consist of 1,000 shipping containers totaling 40,000 pounds (18,144 kg).

All offers must be submitted electronically through the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) website at <a href="https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?">https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?</a>. Offers submitted by any means other than DEBES will be considered nonresponsive.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Shipping instructions will indicate quantity to be delivered to each point.

Inquiries about Announcement PY-324, Appendix-1, the Commodity Specification for Frozen Cooked Diced Chicken dated May 2007, or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer; USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260; 1400 Independence Ave., SW; Washington, D.C. 20250, telephone (202) 720-7693. An electronic version of this Invitation can be obtained through the World Wide Web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp.

Purchases of the commodities listed below will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement PY-324, to the listed locations. Destination quantities are estimates and are subject to adjustment based on offerings, changes in recipient need, market conditions, and program operations. Delivery by mechanically refrigerated trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

ANNOUNCEMENT	:	PY324
INVITATION	:	014

COMM GROUP : 22 CHICKEN, FROZEN

COMM TYPE : 21 CHICKEN, DICED, FROZEN

PACK SIZE : 40 40 LB CTN

	ITEM DESTINAT		ON TRANS		QUANTITY
NO	CITY	ST	RES'	rr .	(LBS)
DELI	VERY PERIOD	02/16/0	8 - 02	/29/08	
001	CHICOPEE	MA	TRUCK	ONLY	20,000
	WILMINGTON	MA	TRUCK	ONLY	20,000
002	WILMINGTON	MA			40,000
003	TAUNTON	MA	TRUCK	ONLY	20,000
	WORCESTER	MA	TRUCK	ONLY	20,000
004	BANGOR	ME	TRUCK	ONLY	40,000
005	BIRMINGHAM	AL			40,000
006	ALCOA	TN	TRUCK	ONLY	22,400
	COOKEVILLE	TN	TRUCK	ONLY	17,600
007	BRIGHTON	MI	TRUCK	ONLY	10,000
	GRAND RAPIDS	IM	TRUCK	ONLY	20,000
	WYOMING	MI	TRUCK	ONLY	10,000
800	PUEBLO WEST	CO	TRUCK	ONLY	40,000
009	PHOENIX	AZ	TRUCK	ONLY	40,000
010	COMMERCE	CA	TRUCK	ONLY	10,000
	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK	ONLY	30,000
011	POMONA	CA	TRUCK	ONLY	40,000
012	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK	ONLY	40,000
013	PUYALLUP	WA			40,000
014	PUYALLUP	WA	TRUCK	ONLY	24,000
	SPOKANE	WA	TRUCK	ONLY	16,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 560,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION 560,000

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Contracting Officer

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